

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A synthetic resin thin-walled bottle container comprising a mouth portion for filling or discharging contents, a body portion extending from the mouth portion, and a heel portion provided at a bottom part of the body portion, for placing thereon the body portion in a self-supporting manner, wherein:

said heel portion comprises a sidewall having a curved surface that is recessed toward the inside of said container and a bottom face region formed of a curved surface continuous to said sidewall and bulged toward the outside of said bottle container relative to said sidewall.

2. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 1, wherein said heel portion further comprises: a bottom-up region inwardly recessed toward the vicinity of the bottle center axis; and a rising region for continuously connecting said bottom face region and said bottom-up region to each other.

3. (Original) The container according to claim 1, wherein said container is molded from a resin in the amount of about 6g, when said container has a volume of about 560ml.

4. (Original) The container according to claim 1, wherein said synthetic resin is polypropylene.

5. (New) The container according to claim 2, wherein the bottom face region connects the sidewall to the rising region and is in the shape of an inverted R.

6. (New) The container according to claim 1, wherein said body portion further comprises a reinforcing portion adjacent said mouth portion.

7. (New) The container according to claim 6, wherein said reinforcing portion is formed in a diamond-cut pattern.

8. (New) The container according to claim 1, wherein the body portion further comprises a gripping recess.

9. (New) The container according to claim 1, wherein the curved surface of the sidewall has a first radius of curvature and the curved surface of the bottom face region has a second radius of curvature, which is less than the first radius of curvature.

10. (New) A synthetic resin thin-walled bottle container comprising a mouth portion for filling or discharging contents, a body portion extending from the mouth portion, and a heel portion provided at a bottom part of the body portion, for placing therein the body portion in a self-supporting manner, characterized in that said heel portion comprises:

a sidewall having a curved surface that is recessed toward the inside of said container;

a bottom face region formed of a curved surface that is smoothly continuous with said curved surface of the sidewall and bulged toward the outside of said bottle container;

a bottom-up region formed of a curved surface recessed inwardly toward the vicinity of the bottle center axis; and

a rising region between said bottom face region and said bottom-up region, for continuously and smoothly connecting said curved surface of the bottom face region and said curved surface of the bottom-up region to each other.

11. (New) The container according to claim 10, wherein said body portion further comprises a reinforcing portion adjacent said mouth portion.

12. (New) The container according to claim 11, wherein said reinforcing portion is formed in a diamond-cut pattern.

13. (New) The container according to claim 10, wherein the body portion further comprises a gripping recess.

14. (New) The container according to claim 10, wherein the curved surface of the sidewall has a first radius of curvature and the curved surface of the bottom face region has a second radius of curvature, which is less than the first radius of curvature.